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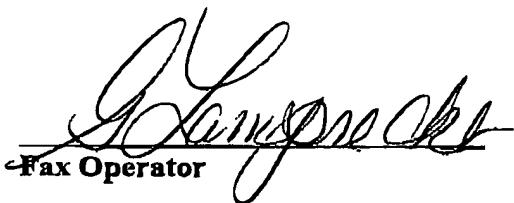
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Art Unit 2882

For: METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE DATA SET OF A PERIODICALLY MOVING ORGAN OF THE BODY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the US Patent Office on December 13, 2001, in the above-identified application, the time for responding to which being extended one month by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of acquiring a three-dimensional image data set of a periodically moving organ of the body of a patient, comprising the steps of:

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